

Unit 12 - Caring for Resident When Death Is Imminent and Following Death

Resource Materials/Activities/Notes

Suggested Instructional Resource Materials

- Video on death and dying and hospice

Skill Performance Checklist

57. Performing Postmortem Care

Activities

- Have the class give examples of how they experienced the five stages during a time of loss or grief.
- Discuss the importance of: “Hearing is the last function to be lost.”
- Should residents be sent to an acute care hospital when they are near death? Have the class discuss their feelings on this issue.
- Discuss reasons why vital signs would change as death approaches.
- Have class discuss “right to die”.
- Have the class share customs and rituals of other cultures that they have heard of or are familiar with from experience.
- Speaker: Representative from local hospice.